

# JUNE/JULY 2005 REPORT

July 16, 2005

Dear Brethren,

We hope that this report finds all of you doing well. We are doing fine here in the Czech Republic. School has finished, and many families are now enjoying their vacations. We will be leaving on Monday for a few days in a cabin in the foothills of some mountains about 60 miles from our home. The Lustyks from the church in Litomyšl will be joining us. We look forward to the time our two families will be able to spend together (they have 3 children who are roughly the same ages as our 3 children).

This is a short report on the work here during June and the first half of July. I would like to plan to send out the next report at the beginning of September and covering the second half of July as well as August.

## THE CHURCH IN LITOMYŠL

Membership: 11 (+11 minor children)  
Average Sunday Attendance (June): 15 (including children)  
Average Sunday Bible Study Attendance (June): 15 (including children)  
Contribution: \$254 (June)

The church in Litomyšl continues to do well. As I mentioned in the previous report, the church will not be presenting any public lectures until the school year starts in September, so there are no lectures to report on during this period.

Some of the things we are planning for the fall: beginning in September, monthly lectures in Horní Jelení as well as Holice (Horní Jelení is where we live, Holice is about 5 miles from our home). These lectures will focus primarily on evidences for Christianity. The church also plans to conduct "rotating" lectures in Litomyšl and surrounding cities, with one in a different city each month.

One thing I should definitely mention is that the church was blessed to have brother Mira Vokal visiting with us on July 10 and presenting the sermon during the assembly. He presented a fine sermon on what it takes to serve God. Also, the Baxleys were blessed to have the Vokal family staying in our house for just over 2 days. Mira and his wife Ruzena have two young daughters, Katerina and Zuzana.

## WEB SITE

We continue to have a large number of visitors at the web site. During the period June 7 – July 16, we had 162 visitors. It is being advertised on [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (in the Czech Republic) as well as on one of the Czech search web sites, [www.atlas.cz](http://www.atlas.cz). Anyone who searches for the words "cirkev" (church) or "Bible" (same in Czech as in English) on this search engine will see a link to our website in the first position.

From June 7 to July 16, we had 77 files downloaded from the website, including sermons in MP3 format as well as Bible study materials in PDF format.

## STUDENTS

In Rychnov nad Knežnou:  
Milena Lockerova: finished Philippians, now moving on to Colossians  
Helena D.: studying Robert Harkrider's Basic Bible Doctrines Book 1, along with her other questions.

In Usti nad Orlicí:  
Josef and Bela Hladik (Ivana's parents): studying the Book of Acts, after which we will plan to do some studying in the Old Testament.

In Horní Jelení:  
Romana: We have finished the Gospel of John, and are now beginning to study the Gospel of Luke.

Jehovah's Witnesses: we studied the deity of Christ, and agreed to meet again to study some other topics. They come irregularly to Horní Jelení, so these studies will probably not be very regular.

Correspondence Course:  
Vlastimil M. in Jeseník has begun the course again. Jeseník is about 70 miles away.

## FINAL WORDS

Ivana and I would like to close by thanking all of you for your continued support of the work here in this part of the Czech Republic. As always, if we can answer any questions you might have, please feel free to contact us.

Yours in Christ,

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